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lid on the container prevents air, pests, allergens, and other particles from infiltrating the contents of the container.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

Figure 1A is a schematic view of the lid with sealing mechanism.

Figure 1B is a schematic view of the strap with a toggle latch.

Figure 2 is a schematic view of the sealed lid having a suction vent and pressure release valve.

Figure 3 is a schematic view of the sealed lid having a pour spout.

Figure 4 is a schematic view of the lid showing the base having a hatch with slots and a hinge on the periphery.

Figure 5 is a schematic view of the lid showing a paint roller suspended in a slot.

Figure 6 is a schematic view of the hatch cover that coordinates with the hinge of Figure 4 to cover the hatch of Figure 4.

Figure 7 is a schematic view of the gasket that fits under the slotted side of the lid of Figure 4.

Figure 8 is a schematic view of the hinge cover.

Figure 9 is a schematic view of the lid in the unsealed lip configuration with a buckle fastener.

Figure 10 is an embodiment showing hollow lip holding the strap.

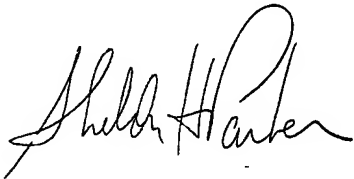
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION

The lid of the present invention can be attached to any container having a size and shape corresponding to the lid. For the purposes of the present description, the lid is shown as a circular cover for a cylindrical container, but the novel features described herein can correspond to a lid of any reasonable size and shape. In Figure 1A, lid 10 includes a base 11,

which covers the container opening, and a lip 12, which envelops the container rim when the lid is secured in

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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